

# Recycling Committee Agenda – 12/19/19

Members: Councilor Holly Lasagna, Sharon Benoit, Dennis Connelly Sr., Ralph Harder, Silver Moore-Leamon, Rebecca Lloyd, Camille Parrish

*The city council appointed the committee to study, recommend, and report on four areas listed below:*

1. *Identify the key impacts of the current recycling program;*
2. *Compare the current model with different models we could adopt;*
3. *Identify our current costs for recycling and compare with other municipalities which have adapted to the changing market; and*
4. *Create a public education and awareness campaign for the recommended changes.*

- Welcome / Introductions
- Approve the minutes of 11/26/19
- Activity since the last meeting:
  - November 26<sup>th</sup> AVCOG Solid Waste Discussion
  - December 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council Update
  - December 5<sup>th</sup> Tour at Casella's
  - December 9<sup>th</sup> City Council approved term of members to May 1, 2020
  - December 12<sup>th</sup> ICMA Webinar Recycling is still broken
- Discuss Bates College Intern Program – Camille and Holly
- Presentation by Lissa Bittermann – EcoMaine
- 2020 Meeting Schedule:
  - **January 9<sup>th</sup>** - Review Municipality Programs to include Waterville, Windham, Augusta, Saco, Sanford, South Portland, Lewiston, Biddeford, and Bangor; Discuss Bates application
  - **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Special speaker South Portland Sustainability Director and begin making recommendations to Auburn's Recycling Program
  - **February 13<sup>th</sup>** – Begin developing recommendations and make any budget recommendations to the city manager for consideration for the FY21 budget
  - **February 27<sup>th</sup>** - Invite local representative to discuss LD1431
  - **March 12<sup>th</sup>** - Create an Education Campaign strategy for Recycling in Auburn
  - **March 26<sup>th</sup>** - Continuation of the Education Campaign and review a draft final report
  - **April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Final Recommendations
  - **April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Final Presentation to City Council